

**BALI COUNCIL**  
**PURPOSE AND RESPONSIBILITIES**  
Adopted by the Council September 15, 2003

While the Director of BALI has overall responsibility for the viability and success of the BALI program by virtue of the Director's responsibility to the University, the Council shall bear responsibility for the operation and well being of the program as expressed below.

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**A. Committee Supervision**

a. The Council will establish and provide oversight to the Committees in conformance with the guidelines.

**B. Program Quality**

The Council will work to insure the highest quality of the BALI programs and the BALI experience for the members. The Council shall seek continuous improvement of all existing programs.

The Council will work to ensure the existence of a positive environment in all aspects of the BALI programs.

**C. Communication and Representation**

The Council will be the representative and advocate of the Members to the Director, and by extension, to the University.

a. To affect this, the Council will establish various forms of continuing communication and exchanges with the membership.

b. The Council will see that policies established by the Council, the Director and the University (where applicable) will be explained fully to the membership and followed.

**D. Member Participation**

BALI is and shall continue to be a member driven organization. It must thrive and grow through the voluntary and active participation of the membership. It will work to create the environment for increasing participation, and it shall be the responsibility of the Council to actively encourage such participation.

**E. Strategic Planning: The Future of BALI**

It will be the responsibility of the Council to implement short, medium and long range planning for BALI in consultation with the Director

**F. Administration**

The Council and its officers will work with the Director to assist in tasks, to resolve problems that may exist in any programs or in the administrative aspect of the organization. While the establishment and the control of the budget lies strictly within the purview of the Director, the Council may recommend actions regarding the budget.